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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Andrew D. SUTTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/382,561

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For: SPRAY-DRIED MICROPARTICLES
AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC
VEHICLES

Examiner: R. Lovering

Group Art Unit: 1712

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2000 for which a response is due on December 5, 2000, with a one month extension of time. A Petition for a one month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.